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For: DOWNHOLE SAMPLING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

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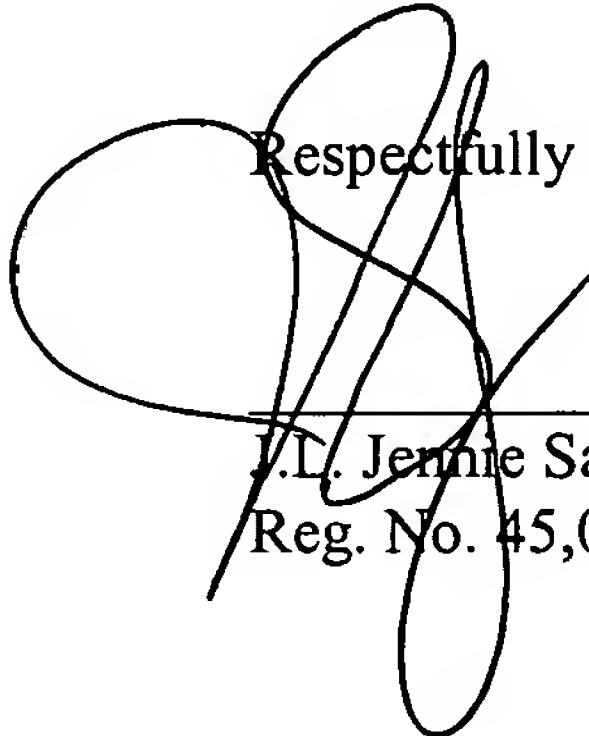
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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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